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#22 YORK LARESE

York Larese was one of the few players to be named All-ACC every year he was eligible, sweeping those honors in 1959, 1960 and 1961 in the final three years of the legendary Frank McGuire's coaching tenure at Carolina. He was also named second-team All-America as a senior. A 6-4 guard from New York City, Larese was

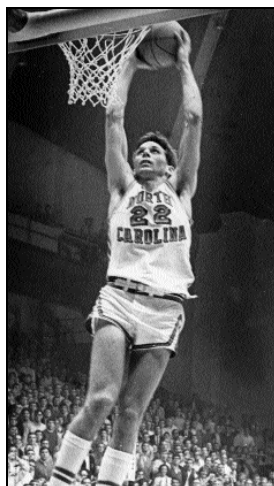
a great shooter capable of scoring from anywhere on the court. He was especially deadly from the free throw line, leading the ACC in foul shooting in 1960 with a percentage of 86.8. That stood as the Carolina record for 25 years until it was broken by Steve Hale in 1985. Larese had an unusual free throw form, simply shooting the ball as quickly as an official handed it to him. Sometimes, the official couldn't even step back before the ball was in the air. In talking about Larese, former Duke coach Vic Bubas said, "I can't ever remember a better shooter in the league." York teamed with Doug Moe to give Carolina a solid one-two punch for three years. And for two of those seasons, the Tar Heels had All-America Lee Shaffer on the front line, forming a dangerous inside-outside combination. As a junior, Larese put on an incredible show against Duke, hitting 21 of 21 free-throw attempts, which still stands as a Tar Heel record for single-game free throws made.

LARESE'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1958-59	25	141-310	45.4	96-132	72.7	128	5.1	378	15.1
1959-60	24	123-310	39.7	131-151	86.8	132	5.5	377	15.7
1960-61	23	204-437	46.7	124-158	78.5	147	6.4	532	23.1
Total	72	468-1057	44.3	351-441	79.6	407	5.7	1287	17.9

#22 BOB LEWIS

The sharpshooting Bob Lewis played a number of roles during his Tar Heel career and played them all well. As a sophomore and junior, he was called upon to be a major scorer, and despite his 6-3 frame, to play in the frontcourt. He responded by averaging 21.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game in 1965 and 27.4 points and 5.3 rebounds per contest in 1966. The 27.4 points per game he scored as a junior marks the second-highest single-season scoring average in Tar Heel history behind only the legendary Lennie Rosenbluth in the 1957 national championship season. As a senior, Lewis moved to his natural guard position. His scoring

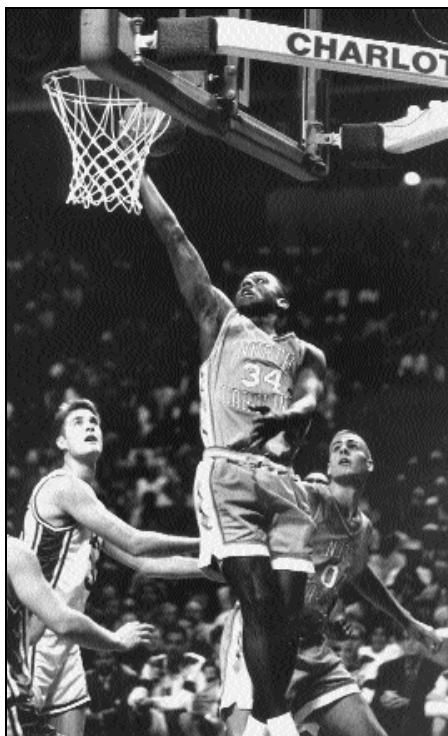


fell off, but he was surrounded by better talent and the team had a stellar season. Lewis' senior year, 1966-67, was the beginning of the golden era of Carolina basketball. The Tar Heels made the first of three consecutive NCAA Final Four trips and the first of three straight appearances in the top five of the final national polls that year. Since that season, UNC has won more games than any other college basketball program. Lewis was the MVP of the 1967 East Regional after scoring 31 points against Boston College in the regional championship game. An All-America in both 1966 and '67, Lewis scored 49 points versus Florida State on Dec. 16, 1965, the most points ever scored by a UNC player in a single game. He was

no gunner, however, hitting 52.0 percent of his shots that season. Lewis' total of 1,836 points ranks 10th in UNC history. He was a two-time All-ACC selection.

LEWIS' CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1964-65	24	191-391	48.9	123-175	70.3	192	8.0	505	21.0
1965-66	27	259-489	52.9	222-274	81.0	142	5.3	740	27.4
1966-67	32	212-472	44.9	167-211	79.1	176	5.5	591	18.5
Total	83	662-1352	49.0	512-660	77.6	510	6.1	1836	22.1



#34 GEORGE LYNCH

The heart and soul of the 1993 NCAA champion Tar Heels, George Lynch was the consummate team player who was deft at grabbing the clutch rebound or making the last-second steal to swipe a victory. Lynch's leadership and all-around game led his teammates to vote him the squad's most valuable player after the championship season. He finished his career as one of only two players in ACC history at that point to compile 1,500 points, 1,000 rebounds, 200

steals and 200 assists in his career. He ranks second in Carolina history in both rebounds and steals. One of the finest single games in Lynch's career came in the comeback win over Florida State in the Smith Center on January 27, 1993. He hit a three-pointer to ignite a comeback from a 19-point deficit with under nine minutes to play. Lynch then stole a cross-court pass and dunked for a 78-77 advantage with 1:41 left, UNC's first lead since the opening moments of the game. He finished the game with 14 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals. Lynch capped his career with a spectacular 1993 NCAA Tournament performance. He recorded double figures in both points and rebounds in each of Carolina's last four games during the title run, averaging 17.5 points and 11.0 rebounds in the wins over Arkansas, Cincinnati, Kansas and Michigan. He was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 1993 NCAA East Regional and a member of the Final Four All-Tournament team. He also was named first-team All-ACC in 1993. Lynch was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Lakers in the 1993 NBA draft and now plays with the Philadelphia 76ers.

LYNCH'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	3FG	3Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg
1989-90	34	112-215	52.1	1-3	33.3	67-101	66.3	183	5.4	34	37	14	292	8.6
1990-91	35	172-329	52.3	7-10	70.0	85-135	63.0	258	7.4	41	49	15	436	12.5
1991-92	33	192-356	53.9	1-8	12.5	74-114	64.9	291	8.8	86	66	10	459	13.9
1992-93	38	235-469	50.1	2-11	18.2	88-132	66.7	365	9.6	72	89	21	560	14.7
Total	140	711-1369	51.9	11-32	34.4	314-482	65.1	1097	7.8	233	241	60	1747	12.5



#35 ROBERT McADOO

Robert McAdoo was the only junior college transfer ever awarded a scholarship by Dean Smith. He only played at Carolina one season, but he was a key performer on one of the best teams in school history. A Greensboro, N.C. native, he came to Carolina from Vincennes Junior College and immediately stepped into the pivot and helped Carolina to a 26-5 record in 1971-72. The Tar Heels won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles and advanced to

the NCAA Final Four. McAdoo was the leading scorer (19.5 points per game) and rebounder (10.1 boards per contest) on a well-balanced squad that featured five players who scored in double figures. He was an All-ACC selection and an all-tournament choice at the ACC Tournament, the NCAA East Regional and the Final Four. He was also the MVP of the ACC Tournament. He was an excellent shooter for a big man, and his long-range scoring ability cleared out the lane for forwards Dennis Wycik, Bill Chamberlain and Bobby Jones.

McAdoo had such a tremendous season that Smith suggested he become the first UNC player to enter the draft with college eligibility remaining. The move paid off as McAdoo was the NBA Rookie of the Year for the Buffalo Braves in 1973 and the league's MVP in 1975. A five-time all-star as a pro, McAdoo was a member of the Los Angeles Lakers during the world championship seasons of 1982 and 1985 and is now an assistant coach with the Miami Heat. In 2000, he was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

MCADOO'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1971-72	31	243-471	51.6	118-167	70.7	312	10.1	604	19.5
Total	31	243-471	51.6	118-167	70.7	312	10.1	604	19.5

#44 LARRY MILLER

Carolina reclaimed its basketball excellence in the late 1960s with the help of the talent and leadership of Larry Miller. A first-team All-America and ACC Player of the Year in 1967 and 1968, Miller was a key player on Carolina teams which won the ACC championship and went to the Final Four in both of those seasons. The McKevlin Award winner as the ACC Athlete of the Year in 1968, Miller is one of only two players to ever be named Most Valuable Player of the ACC Tournament on two occasions. He once scored in double figures a school-record 64 consecutive games and is still UNC's sixth-leading scorer and 12th-leading rebounder of all time. His rebounding statistics are even more impressive considering his 6-4 size.



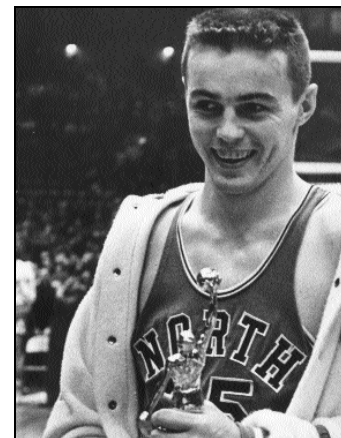
Miller, who played on the U.S. team at the 1967 World University Games, was named to the NCAA All-East Regional team in both 1967 and 1968, and he was also on the all-tournament team at the 1968 Final Four. The Most Valuable Player of the 1967 Far West Classic, Miller was named second-team All-ACC in 1966 and first team in 1967 and 1968. He was first-team All-ACC Tournament twice as well. In his Carolina career, he scored 21.8 points and pulled down 9.2 rebounds per outing. He played one of the greatest games in ACC Tournament history in the 1967 finals, hitting 13 of 14 field goals and scoring 32 points in an 82-73 victory over Duke. Miller, a left-handed shooter, displayed his deadly outside shooting touch in the professional ranks, playing for seven seasons in the ABA. In the 1971-72 season, he averaged 18.4 points per game for the Carolina Cougars, including one game in which he scored an ABA-record 67 points.

MILLER'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1965-66	27	219-400	54.8	127-187	67.9	277	10.3	565	20.9
1966-67	32	278-553	50.3	144-218	66.1	299	9.3	700	21.9
1967-68	32	268-545	49.1	181-256	70.7	258	8.1	717	22.4
Total	91	765-1498	51.1	452-661	68.4	834	9.2	1982	21.8

#35 DOUG MOE

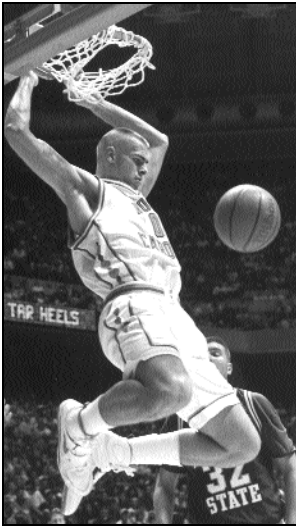
Doug Moe was a two-time All-ACC selection and a first-team All-America as a senior in 1961 in the last three years of the Frank McGuire era at Carolina. Moe averaged 20.4 points and 14.0 rebounds in his final season, and his career rebounding average was 10.6 per contest. Billy Cunningham is the only Tar Heel to have better season or career rebounding averages. The 6-5 Moe wasn't a tremendous leaper, but he had excellent timing around the backboard and boxed out taller opponents very well. He teamed with York Larese to give Carolina a potent, one-two scoring punch for three seasons. Moe may actually have been more valuable as a defensive player, however. In the Dixie Classic his senior year, Duke's Art Heyman exploded for 11 points in the first seven minutes of action. Moe was shifted to guard him and the Blue Devil star had just one basket and two free throws in the remainder of the game. Moe was named tourney MVP as Carolina won, 76-71. Moe had scored 22 points and snared 18 rebounds in the semifinal versus Villanova. In speaking of Moe, former N.C. State head coach Everett Case said, "He's the best . . . at anything . . . that's all there is to it." After leaving UNC, Moe played in Italy for two years and twice was European Player of the Year. He also was a three-time all-star in the ABA and a member of the 1968-69 ABA champion Oakland Oaks. Moe was a head coach in the professional ranks for 15 seasons with the San Antonio Spurs, Denver Nuggets and Philadelphia 76ers and was named NBA Coach of the Year while with the Nuggets in 1988.



#00 ERIC MONTROSS

MOE'S CAREER STATS

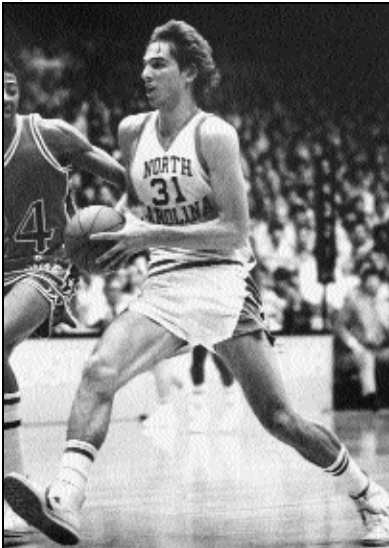
Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1958-59	25	106-265	40.0	104-164	63.4	179	7.2	316	12.6
1959-60	12	60-144	41.7	82-113	72.6	135	11.3	202	16.8
1960-61	23	163-401	40.6	143-207	69.1	321	14.0	469	20.4
Total	60	329-810	40.6	329-484	68.0	635	10.6	987	16.4



A two-time second-team All-America selection and member of the 1994 John Wooden All-America team, Eric Montross was the starting center for the 1993 Tar Heel squad that won the NCAA championship. He averaged 15.8 points and 7.6 rebounds per game that year and was named first-team All-ACC. He teamed with George Lynch to give Carolina a powerful inside combination to complement the outside shooting of Donald Williams on the way to the national title. Montross was named to the all-tournament teams at the ACC Tournament, NCAA East Regional and NCAA Final Four in 1993. His mammoth size and solid fundamentals made him a force in the pivot for Carolina for four seasons. One of the most memorable moments from Montross' career came in 1992 in the Smith Center versus defending national champion Duke, which won its second consecutive NCAA title later that spring. He matured as a player in the win over the previously undefeated Blue Devils, scoring 12 points, grabbing nine rebounds, blocking three shots and stealing two balls, all while bleeding from two different wounds to his head. After sustaining the injuries in the first half, Montross left the game to have the cuts treated. He returned to a standing ovation and led the Tar Heels to a 75-73 win. As a senior in 1994, Montross was a finalist for several national player of the year awards, a second-team All-ACC choice and a second-team All-America. He finished his career with 1,627 points, the 17th-highest total in Carolina history. He is seventh alltime at UNC in rebounds and fourth in career blocked shots. He was a first-round pick of Boston in the 1994 NBA draft and is now with the Detroit Pistons.

MONTROSS' CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	3FG	3Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg
1990-91	35	81-138	58.7	0-0	00.0	41-67	61.2	148	4.2	11	6	30	203	5.8
1991-92	31	140-244	57.4	0-0	00.0	68-109	62.4	218	7.0	18	17	30	348	11.2
1992-93	38	222-361	61.5	0-0	00.0	156-228	68.4	290	7.6	28	22	47	600	15.8
1993-94	35	183-327	56.0	0-0	00.0	110-197	55.8	285	8.1	29	18	62	476	13.6
Total	139	626-1070	58.5	0-0	00.0	375-601	62.4	941	6.8	86	63	169	1627	11.7

**#31 MIKE O'KOREN**

Mike O'Koren seemed to be able to do everything, as affirmed by his ranking among school leaders in scoring (12th), rebounding (14th), assists (16th), field goal shooting (14th) and steals (sixth). O'Koren won first-team All-America honors in 1978, 1979 and 1980. A multi-faceted forward, his 64.3 percent field goal shooting as a sophomore led the ACC and ranked second nationally. The Jersey City, N.J., native was named first-

team All-ACC in 1978 and 1980 and second-team in 1979.

A four-year starter, he scored 21 points in the 1977 ACC Tournament final against Virginia to lead the Tar Heels to a 75-69 victory, and he poured in a career-high 31 points against UNLV in the 1977 NCAA Final Four as the Tar Heels edged the Running Rebels by a single point. A 1977 and 1979 All-ACC Tournament selection, O'Koren had a sensational game against Duke on January 13, 1979 at Carmichael Auditorium. His totals in that game included 17 points, 20 rebounds, seven assists and four steals and he held Blue Devil star Gene Banks scoreless in the second half of the 74-68 UNC victory. O'Koren co-captained the 1979 U.S. Pan American Games team which captured the gold medal in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He finished his UNC career with averages of 15.1 points and 7.0 rebounds per contest. O'Koren played eight seasons in the NBA with the New Jersey Nets and Washington Bullets. He is now an assistant coach with the Nets.

O'KOREN'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg
1976-77	33	172-298	57.7	114-157	72.6	217	6.6	60	48	7	458	13.9
1977-78	27	173-269	64.3	122-163	74.8	180	6.7	85	46	7	568	17.3
1978-79	28	135-259	52.1	144-188	76.6	202	7.2	99	46	15	414	14.8
1979-80	29	163-298	54.7	99-152	65.1	216	7.4	104	43	8	425	14.7
Total	117	643-1124	57.2	479-660	72.6	815	7.0	348	183	37	1765	15.1

#41 SAM PERKINS

Sam Perkins excelled as a 6-9 center/forward who played like a 7-foot-er with the help of his incredibly long arms and accompanying mind-boggling reach. His silky smooth touch around the basket and innate radar for the ball enabled Perkins to become Carolina's alltime leading rebounder and its second-leading scorer. He is one of only four Tar Heels to be a first-team All-America three times, the others being Jack Cobb, Phil Ford and Mike O'Koren. Perkins was also a three-time first-team All-ACC selection from 1982-84 and was ACC Rookie of the Year and MVP of the ACC Tournament in 1981.

Perkins started on Tar Heel teams which won three ACC regular-season championships, two ACC Tournament crowns and went to the Final Four in both 1981 and 1982, winning the NCAA title the latter season. He was named to All-Tournament teams at the 1981 NCAA West Regional, the 1982 NCAA East Regional and the 1982 NCAA Final Four. Twice named first-team

All-ACC Tournament, he was the MVP at the Stanford Invitational and the ECAC Holiday Festival his senior year. He concluded his Carolina career by averaging 15.9 points per game and 8.6 rebounds an outing.

Two of the four Carolina teams he played on finished No. 1 in the AP and UPI polls. He played with Tar Heel teammate Michael Jordan on the 1983 U.S. Pan American Games team and the 1984 Olympic Team, both of which won gold medals. Perkins played his

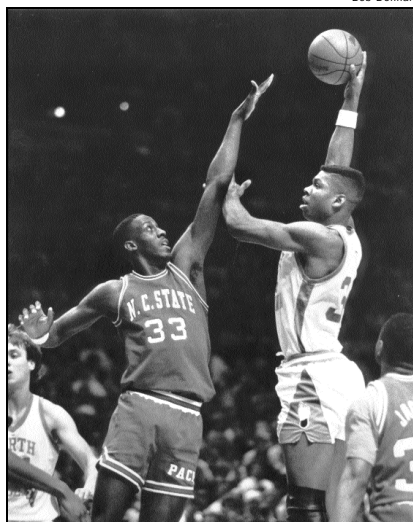


first six NBA seasons with the Dallas Mavericks before joining former Tar Heel teammate James Worthy with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1990. Perkins has helped guide four teams to the NBA Finals: Dallas (1987), the Lakers (1991), Seattle (1996) and Indiana (2000).

#34 J.R. REID

PERKINS' CAREER STATS													
Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg	
1980-81	37	199-318	62.6	152-205	74.1	289	7.8	27	23	67	550	14.9	
1981-82	32	174-301	57.8	109-142	76.8	250	7.8	35	33	53	457	14.3	
1982-83	35	218-414	52.7	145-177	81.9	330	9.4	47	41	65	593	16.9	
1983-84	31	195-331	58.9	155-181	85.6	298	9.6	51	28	60	545	17.6	
Total	135	786-1364	57.6	561-705	79.6	1167	8.6	160	125	245	2145	15.9	

J.R. Reid came to Carolina as one of the most heralded high school stars in the nation and lived up to his advance billing. He was the 1987 ACC Rookie of the Year, scoring 528 points and snaring 268 rebounds. He twice scored 31 points in a game that season, hitting 13 of 14 field goals against N.C. State and going 15 of 18 from the floor in the NCAA Tournament versus Notre Dame. During one stretch of the year, he hit 35 of 40 field goal attempts.

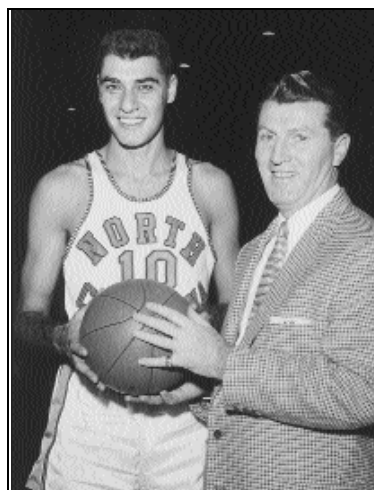


The best was yet to come, however, as Reid was a consensus All-America in 1988, only the fifth UNC sophomore to be so honored, joining Jack Cobb, Phil Ford, Michael Jordan and Perkins. He averaged 18.0 points and 8.9 rebounds, while shooting 60.7 percent from the field. Following that season, he was selected to the U.S. Olympic Team for the 1988 Games in Seoul, South Korea. Reid missed the first nine games of his junior campaign with a foot injury, but he fought back valiantly. His numbers weren't as high as his sophomore season, but he was a better player. He was the MVP of the 1989 ACC Tournament, scoring 48 points and playing sensational defense over the three games as Carolina won its first conference title since 1982. Reid's defense was absolutely essential to the Tar Heel effort in an epic win over Duke in the final. He was an all-regional choice in the NCAA Tournament for three consecutive years. Reid finished his career with a field goal percentage of 60.1, the fifth-best mark in school history. In 1989, Reid became the fourth Carolina player to enter the NBA draft with college eligibility remaining. He was the fifth pick overall by the Charlotte Hornets and earned NBA All-Rookie Team honors in 1990. Reid is currently a member of the Cleveland Cavaliers after playing with Milwaukee in 1999-2000.

REID'S CAREER STATS													
Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg	
1986-87	36	198-339	58.4	132-202	65.3	268	7.4	66	47	27	528	14.7	
1987-88	33	222-366	60.7	151-222	68.0	293	8.9	57	39	38	595	18.0	
1988-89	27	164-267	61.4	101-151	66.9	170	6.3	26	23	21	429	15.9	
Total	96	584-972	60.1	384-575	66.8	731	7.6	159	109	86	1552	16.2	

#10 LENNIE ROSENBLUTH (retired)

Lennie Rosenbluth set and still holds Carolina's records for single-season and career scoring average. The Helms Foundation's 1957 National Player of the Year averaged 28.0 points per game in 1957 and 26.9 points per game in his esteemed career. A member of UNC's undefeated 1957 squad, he led the Tar Heels to the national championship in a triple-overtime victory over the Kansas Jayhawks and their star, Wilt Chamberlain. His 2,045 career points — third in Carolina history — was tops in the Tar Heel record books for 21 years. Among the other Carolina records still held by Rosenbluth are points in a season, field goals attempted in a season and free throws made and attempted in both a season and a career.



Lennie Rosenbluth & head coach Frank

McGuire was also from New York City. After his career as a Tar Heel, he played for a brief time in the NBA before becoming a high school teacher and basketball coach in Florida.

Rosenbluth, Antawn Jamison and Duke's Christian Laettner are the only players to be named ACC Player of the Year, ACC Tournament MVP, NCAA Regional MVP and National Player of the Year in the same season.

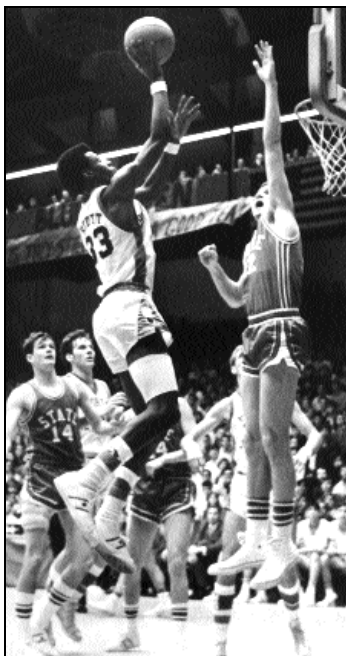
ROSENBLUTH'S CAREER STATS										
Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg	
1954-55	21	189-444	42.6	158-222	71.2	246	11.7	536	25.5	
1955-56	23	227-496	45.6	160-217	73.7	264	11.4	614	26.7	
1956-57	32	305-631	48.3	285-376	75.8	280	8.8	895	28.0	
Total	76	721-1571	45.9	603-815	73.9	790	10.4	2045	26.9	

#33 CHARLIE SCOTT

Charlie Scott was a pioneer among black athletes nationally when, in 1966, he became one of the first black athletes to earn an athletic scholarship at a Southern school. He also was the first black scholarship athlete at Carolina. A native of New York City, Scott guided UNC to its second and third straight Final Fours in 1968 and 1969. In each of those years, Carolina won the ACC regular-season and tournament championships. He was a first-team All-America in 1969 and 1970 and a three-time All-ACC selection. He was also selected UNC's team MVP his junior and senior years, MVP of the NCAA East Regional in 1969 and co-

ACC Athlete of the Year in 1970. Scott is UNC's fifth-leading career scorer. For his career at Carolina, Scott played in 91 games and averaged 22.1 points per game and 7.1 rebounds.

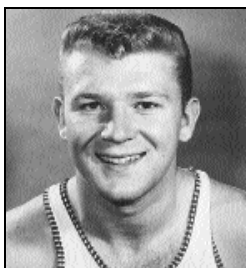
In one of Carolina's greatest comebacks ever, Scott scored 40 points in the 1969 ACC Tournament finals against Duke, rallying Carolina from a nine-point halftime deficit to an 11-point victory. For that effort, he was given the Everett Case Award as the tournament's MVP. A week later, his long jump shot at the buzzer gave Carolina a heartstopping 87-85 triumph over Davidson in the championship game of the East Regional as the Tar Heels advanced to their third straight Final Four. In 1970, he led the ACC in scoring with 27.1 points per game and was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America Team. Scott, who played for the 1968 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team at Mexico City, spent 10 seasons in the professional ranks. He was the ABA Rookie of the Year with the Virginia Squires in 1971 and he won an NBA world championship with the Boston Celtics in 1976.



SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	Pts	Avg
1967-68	32	234-490	49.8	94-141	66.7	191	6.0	117	562	17.6
1968-69	32	290-577	50.3	134-191	70.2	226	7.1	108	714	22.3
1969-70	27	281-611	46.0	169-215	78.6	232	8.6	85	731	27.1
Total	91	805-1678	48.0	397-547	72.6	649	7.1	310	2007	22.1

#12 LEE SHAFFER



Lee Shaffer averaged in double figures in scoring for three consecutive seasons at Carolina, including a team- and ACC-high mark of 18.2 points per game in his senior year of 1960. Not only did he top the Tar Heel scoring attack that season, but he also pulled down 11.2 rebounds per game, including 20 versus Notre Dame on Jan. 2, 1960. Shaffer was named ACC Player of the

Year in 1960. He also won first-team All-ACC and All-America honors his final season. He had been a second-team all-conference choice in 1959. He was an All-ACC Tournament choice as both a junior and senior, scoring 21, 23, 11, 29 and 21 points in five conference tournament games over those two seasons. He was twice named to the All-Dixie Classic Team and was an all-tournament selection at the Kentucky Invitational during his senior year. Throughout his

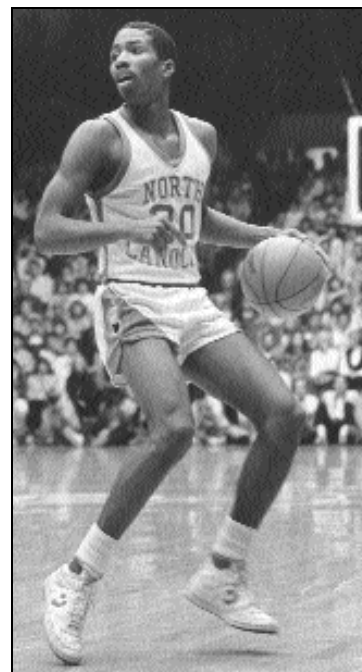
SHAFFER'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1957-58	26	103-240	43.0	80-108	73.1	159	6.1	286	11.0
1958-59	25	128-273	46.8	74-96	77.0	178	7.1	330	13.2
1959-60	24	169-388	43.6	99-126	78.6	269	11.2	437	18.2
Total	75	400-901	44.4	253-330	76.7	606	8.1	1053	14.0

career, Shaffer was effective around the boards tipping in missed shots, but also possessed a soft touch on jump shots from the corner and base-line. His son, Lee Jr., was a star linebacker on Tar Heel football teams which went to three bowl games from 1979 to 1981.

#30 KENNY SMITH

Known for his exceptional quickness, blazing speed and dead-eye pull-up jumper, Kenny Smith was named the Basketball Times' National Player of the Year in 1987. That same year, Smith was a consensus All-America and first-team All-ACC choice, leading the Tar Heels in scoring with 16.9 points per game as well as in assists with 209. He had been named second-team All-ACC as a sophomore and a junior. One of the elite group of freshmen under coach Dean Smith to start the first game of his career, he had 86 assists in NCAA Tournament play, which at the time was the most in that storied event's history. In 127 games as a collegian, he averaged 12.9 points per game and 6.0 assists per contest while running Carolina's offense to masterful perfection from his point guard spot. Smith led UNC to undefeated ACC marks in both 1984 and 1987, and he poured in a career-high 41 points during that 1987 season in a 108-99 comeback win at Clemson. Smith finished his career as Carolina's alltime assist leader with 768, a record since broken in 1999-2000 by Ed Cota.



Smith's total of 195 steals was a Carolina record at the end of his college career and is still good enough to rank fourth. His game-high 23 points against the Soviet Union in the championship game of the FIBA World Championships propelled the U.S. team to a gold medal-clinching victory in 1986. Smith won the Patterson Medal, the highest athletic award at Carolina, as the top senior athlete in 1987. After playing his first three years with the Sacramento Kings and Atlanta Hawks, Smith played four seasons with the Houston Rockets and was the starting point guard for the Rockets' 1994 and 1995 world championship teams. Smith is now an NBA television analyst for Turner Sports.

#42 JERRY STACKHOUSE

SMITH'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FG	Pct	3FG	3Pct	FT	Pct	Reb	Avg	A	S	B	Pts	Avg
1983-84	23	83-160	51.9	—	—	44-55	80.0	40	1.7	114	28	0	210	9.1
1984-85	36	173-334	51.8	—	—	98-114	86.0	92	2.6	235	64	3	444	12.3
1985-86	34	164-318	51.6	—	—	80-99	80.8	75	2.2	210	52	2	408	12.0
1986-87	34	208-414	50.2	87-213	40.8	71-88	80.7	76	2.2	209	51	3	574	16.9
Total	127	628-1226	51.2	87-213	40.8	293-356	82.3	283	2.2	768	195	8	1636	12.9